Docket No. 0557-4939-2X 55

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TORIYA, et al.

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EXAMINER: SEALEY, LANCE W.

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GENERATION OF FREE-FORM SURFACE MODEL BY REVERSIBLE ROUNDING OPERATION

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 25, 2004

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
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